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**Title of Application:**

**"SYSTEM, METHOD, AND SERVICE FOR FEDERATING AND OPTIONALLY  
MIGRATING A LOCAL FILE SYSTEM INTO A DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM WHILE  
PRESERVING LOCAL ACCESS TO EXISTING DATA"**

**Transmitted with the patent application are the following documents:**

- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (in duplicate)
- 42 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 9 Page(s) Informal Drawings (FIGS. 1-8)
- 2 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 2 Page(s) Recordation of Assignment and Assignment
- 3 Page(s) Form 1449A and Information Disclosure Statement
- 0 References cited in Form 1449A
- 1 Page(s) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

**This application is a:** ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Calculation**

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$770.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	40	-20 =	20	\$18.00	\$360.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	-3 =	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim</b>				\$280.00	\$0.00
<b>Assignment</b> (Separate Authorization in Recordation form)				\$40.00	\$0.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,130</b>

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